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## BURNT DISTRICTS.

### Gratifying Condition of Trade and Finance in Chicago.

### The Story of the Origin of the Fire Pronounced False.

### Account of the Awful Loss of Life in Wisconsin.

### Twelve Hundred People Burned to Death.

### The Relief Movement Continues.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Six new steam fire engines arrived here last night from New York. With these additional forces to the fire department, no further apprehension is felt for the future safety of the city against fires.

THE CITY AND COUNTY'S DEBTS.

There have been many wild and false reports circulated through the press of the country about the city debt. In those reports the city debt has been stated at twenty millions of dollars, when in fact it is just one-tenth of that amount. On the first day of April last, it was fourteen millions four hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars. Nothing had been funded or issued. The entire county debt does not exceed five millions of dollars.

LIBERAL LAND OFFER.

William Johnson, of Lake Forest, is the owner of two hundred lots in Mrs. Mahon's addition, and he offers free rent of them for three years to any one for the purpose of erecting upon them cheap houses for the homeless.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

Mrs. Leary, residing at 137 DeKoven street, in whose house the fire originated, which destroyed the city, pronounces the story false that her cow kicked over the kerosene lamp in the stable, and was milking when the fire commenced.

RELIEF LEGISLATION.

The Illinois House of Representatives yesterday passed the supplemental relief bill. To-day the Senate will consider it. The Governor will call an important relief bill for Cook county.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The first real estate transaction of any magnitude since the fire was made this morning. G. Blanchard sold to T. R. Hoyne, for $60,000, the corner piece by 85 feet on Randolph street. In the rear of this property is a two-story brick building, in which Mr. Blanchard lived for many years. The property is now worth $100,000, and at the time of the fire it was worth $150,000.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

Business has assumed a tangible character today on Wabash and Michigan avenues. The express companies are bringing immense shipments of New York goods to this city, and the freight lines are terribly busy. What was said yesterday about the banks not being prepared to-day, they are paying out or receiving deposits according to the wishes of their customers. The savings' banks are paying on demand all amounts of $30 or under.

THE CANAL LEGE.

The Illinois Senate to-day passed the bill, which had been previously passed by the House, that the State cancel the loan half by Chicago and half by Illinois and Michigan Canal. This gives Chicago $2,250,000, which the city will apply in deepening the canal.

LOSSES BY FIRES.

The Green Bay (Wis.) Advocate learns from a reliable source that the loss of the Peshtigo fire is the largest record fire in the lumber region yet. $500,000, with an insurance of $200,000, or $1,000,000. The loss of the same company in the Chicago fire was ladger, but more fortunate, in that they will pay every cent of their liabilities. The losses of Green Bay and Menominee by the fire are about three-quarters of a million, but are well as soon consumers as individuals, and will soon recover and be wealthy.

BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS.

Judge W. W. Farwell sent a communication to the Board of Trade to-day, in which he proposed to erect a building on the southwest corner of Randolph and Washington streets, with a front of 87½ feet, which he will give to the Board free of charge. The Board accepted the offer of Judge Farwell, and the building will be ready for occupancy within forty days.

### The Wild Fires in Wisconsin—An Awful Tale of Death.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 19.—The Daily County Advocate contains a full account of the fires in this county up to Sunday night. On the 8th the fires had been raging through the towns of Brazeau, Green Bay, Gardner, Lincoln, Maybanks, Navarino, Suamico, Scott and Sevastopol, burning fences and timber, but leaving the houses untouched.

At 9 P. M. Sunday night, the fierce tornado swept down from the south and west, and the flames, which had been setting fire in Brussels, sweeping through the towns of Union, Gardner and Lincoln, became a part of a terrific conflagration. The fire was doubtless the work of an incendiary. A colored girl, thirteen years old, was under arrest, and confessed to having attempted to fire the building last evening by means of a blanket saturated with petroleum.

A Town in Danger.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—Despatches from Wapakoneta, Ohio, say considerable excitement is felt there on account of the proximity of the fires. A drift wood at the mouth of Hog creek, a few miles from St. Marys, is burning, carrying cinders and ashes for five miles.

Stores and Dwellings Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—A fire this afternoon at Brownsburg, Ind., fourteen miles west of this city, destroyed five stores and three dwelling houses. Loss $15,000 to $20,000; insurance, $9,000.

Planing Mill Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The extensive planing mill of Parker & McFaddenny, Sixteenth and South Water streets, was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss about $50,000. Insurance $6,000, a portion of which expired to-day.

A Manufacturing Establishment Burned.

WARSAW, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Warsaw Manufacturing Company's establishment was burned this evening. Loss, $50,000. Insurance small.

## RELIGIOUS.

### Episcopal Convention — Important Report of the Committee on Canons—The Laws and Authorities of the Church.

### Report on Foreign Congregations.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—In the Episcopal Convention the Committee on Canons reported in favor of no change in the canon relative to marriage and divorce; also, against the proposition to create the office of suffragan bishop. The minority report favors a new canon on the latter subject. Both were tabled.

Rev. Dr. Mead, of Connecticut, from the joint Committee on Missionary Jurisdiction, reported a canon recognizing that part of the Church in the Territorial limits of Utah. The report was accepted and provided, viz:

1. The Book of Common Prayer, with officers amended, expanded as constitutionally amended.

2. The canons of the Church of England in use in American provinces, not repugnant to the Constitution superseded, altered or repealed by general ecclesiastical authority.

3. Canonical or other decisions, or judicial actions and decisions, of other churches in its ecclesiastical relations, are the only duly constituted authorities; provided that, as all questions arising concerning ritual observances, the administration of any sacrament, or any ceremony, whose decision is to be referred to the Bishop, except that contradictory decisions shall be referred to the Court of Review, and remanded for the case to a new trial.

THE HENRIETTA FIRE.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 19.—There was a very large attendance at the fair to-day. The trotting match for the premium of $600 was won by Morrissey, beating Surprise and Hankins & Co.'s mare named. Time—2:39¾, 2:33½, 2:35¾ and 2:36.

## MARYLAND.

SWINDLING COLLECTORS SENTENCED.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—Richard N. Bowerman and Thomas J. Kenny, ex-deputy collectors, were sentenced to-day, the former to four years imprisonment and to pay over $3,000 fine, the latter to three years imprisonment and to pay a fine of over $3,000.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

DEATHS FROM YELLOW FEVER.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 19.—There were four deaths from yellow fever within the last twenty-four hours.

## ST. LOUIS.

### "Says the Spider to the Fly."

ST. LOUIS, 19.—The Republican State Committee to-day adopted resolutions reaffirming the previously expressed sentiments of party in every possible form for the success of the party and the regard to past differences or divisions; fully recognizing the rights of individual preferences for candidates, but when nominations have been made by the party convictions of personal preference should then be sunk in devotion to party success; that in accordance with the spirit of the resolutions passed by the Republican meeting held yesterday, they invite the liberal Republican State Committee to meet with them collectively or individually, in a call for a State convention, to the end that there may be a united party and but one organization, and that the State Committee pledge relations with the National Republican Committee. The committee adjourned to meet on the 5th of December to consider the call, calling a State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention, and that the State Committee, to which meeting the Liberal State Committee be invited collectively, are invited to the call. The resolution upon the 5th of December was adopted a resolution soliciting the National Executive Committee to call the next National Convention at St. Louis.

### Maine Has an Ague.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 19.—A quite severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:40 this afternoon, lasting ten or fifteen minutes.

WISCASSET, Oct. 19.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon.

## NEW YORK.

### The English Yacht Wins the Third Race for the Queen's Cup.

### Marshaling of the Clans for the City Election.

### Prince Erie Involved in a Case of Scandal.

### A Double Murder Discovered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Rev. Wm. A. Bartlett, of Chicago, will preach on to-morrow night, at Cooper Institute, on the coming city, how it has left the people, and what of the future.

TELEGRAPHIC.

George H. Bruce, Jr., telegraphic operator, who has been sending the Associated Press report for the past year, with so much promptness and care, is about to leave the profession and engage in mercantile pursuits in partnership with his brother, Mr. Bruce, of this city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

William M. Fleiss, having been drawn on the Grand Jury, has resigned as a member of the committee of seventy.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Feb. 21, was procured an injunction from Judge Pratt, of Brooklyn, prohibiting the sessions of any of certain churches of that city, connected with the Presbyterian Synod of Albany, which was to meet in that city to-day, and the publication of which the plaintiffs say would injure the property and civil rights of the plaintiffs. The injunction was opposed to be granted by the power which is claimed by the Presbyterian Synod, which is claimed that it should be superintended by the power of Trust, is claimed that it should be superintended by the power of Trust, is claimed that it should be superintended by the power of Trust,

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

Coal is now selling at Paducah a thirty cents per bushel.

The city of Maysville contributed $1,000 to the sufferers by the Chicago fire.

The Glasgow Times reports that the oil wells on Boyd's creek still continue to flow in abundance.

The Catholic church at Maysville, on last Sunday, raised $120 from its members for the Chicago sufferers.

Nineteen prisoners at present inhabit the Barren county jail, three of whom are there on a charge of murder.

Mr. Ben Cummins, a Harrison county farmer, has raised on a piece of ground 22 barrels of corn to the acre.

Mrs. Annie H. Edwards, the poetess, has moved from Memphis, Tenn., back to her old home in Harrison county.

"Large droves of cattle pass through town every day en route for the depot to some other market," says the Glasgow Times.

Mountain men say the mast is better than it has been for many years, says the Mt. Sterling Sentinel. Hogs to mast are in demand.

The Bowling Green Democrat favors the building of a railroad from St. Louis to Knoxville, Tennessee, taking Bowling Green in its route.

The Glasgow Times says: "The chestnut crop for this year is the largest that has been for several years. Plenty in the market at twenty cents per gallon."

Business is daily improving in Paducah, says the Kentuckian, and "smiles have taken the place of frowns on the countenances of merchants and grocers."

Professor C. E. Greenup, formerly president of Graves College, at Mayfield, is to take charge of the High School at Little Rock, Arkansas, in the capacity of president.

Albert B. Crittenden, recently appointed from this State as a cadet in the Naval Academy, has passed a satisfactory examination and been admitted into the academy at Annapolis.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser of Tuesday says: "Mr. J. A. Poacher, of Kentucky, has arrived at Mc Intyre's stables, with as fine a lot of mules and horses as were ever exhibited in this city."

The examining trial of the Nicholasville robbers was concluded Wednesday, and the prisoners were sent on for further trial. Bodkins and Williams were held to bail in $1,000 each, and Riley and Breckinridge $600 each.

The boys of Glasgow, says the Times, are being educated for the university by sitting around the hotels, gaming, rolling empty barrels and boxes along the streets at night, and other theological studies of a similar character.

The great railroad bridge between Newport and Cincinnati is rapidly approaching completion. The main or channel span will be completed by the 1st of November, and it is believed that trains will be crossing by the 1st of January.

The Paducah Kentuckian says: "We are informed that upon the first rise of the river there will be a heavy importation of the Hendereon coal to this market. It is said to be excellent coal, and can be sold at very cheap rates. Oh! for a sudden rise in the river."

The Glasgow Times says: "Scarletina, diptheria, whooping-cough and influenza, prevail among children here to an alarming extent. The schools are being seriously disturbed. We hope it will be of short duration. Physicians report the cases generally, when uncomplicated, as quite manageable."

Hon. James B. Beck has returned to his home in Lexington from Alabama, where he went as a member of the Congressional Ku Klux Committee. He reports everything orderly and peaceable, contrary to the statements of the press to the contrary, and brings the evidence of the U. S. officers stationed there to maintain him.

The Elizabethtown News says: "Tuesday, on the adjournment of the Court of Claims, we gathered together 'Squires James Howell, Thomas Duncan, and R. M. Pace, the three best-looking men in the house, and weighed them. 'Squire Duncan drew down 203½ pounds, 'Squire Howell 254½, and 'Squire Pace 241 pounds, making an aggregate of 721 pounds."

The Lexington Press of Thursday says: "There will be two trotting races on the Lexington trotting track to-morrow afternoon, commencing at two o'clock precisely. The first is a stake for three-year-olds, and the other for two-year-olds. Four colts will start in the first, and three in the second race. It is anticipated that something extraordinary will be developed in each race, and that the contest will be close and interesting."

The Carlisle Mercury says: "Since the cars have commenced running several hundred strangers, who never before saw Carlisle, have been in town. To tell the plain truth, Carlisle, before the building of the railroad, was in such an out-of-the-way place that it was never seen except by those who came especially on business; but now, since we are on such a great public highway as the railroad, our little city is frequently visited."

The Paducah Kentuckian has seen a couple of curiosities, one in the shape of a large sized well-formed ear of corn, which grew out of the upper end of the stalk where the tassel should have been. The other was some curious tobacco, or tobacco plants entirely destroyed from the balance of the tobacco crop on the same farm. The stem was about the usual length, but no leaf at all appeared on the stem within six or eight inches of the stalk. This left the leaf short, but it appeared to be as heavy as if the leaf had grown on all the stem. The Kentuckian thinks it had probably got mixed with the Brazil tobacco. Both these curiosities were produced on the farm of Mr. John L. Ragland, of Ballard county.

## SOUTHERN NEWS.

Sugar bollings will soon sweeten things in Florida.

Galveston, Texas, has subscribed $2,347 for the Chicago sufferers.

A two-thousand-pound bar of soap is the sensation at the Atlanta (Ga.) Fair.

There is now a Royal Arch Chapter of colored Masons in Charleston, S. C.

A horned owl is exciting the curiosity of ornithologists around Lumpkin, Ga.

The Georgia State school fund, to be disbursed next month, amounts to $450,000.

Texas farmers are busily engaged seeding to wheat, and more of it will be sown than usual.

One of the sensations at the Macon (Ga). Fair will be a gray mule that can go a mile in three minutes.

The public schools of Selma, Ala., were opened on Monday last with two hundred and fifty-one pupils.

A man named Allen had his intestines cut out during a drunken row at Gainesville, Texas, last Saturday week.

The Paris (Texas) Press hoists to its mast-head the name of Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, for President in 1872.

Over 5,000 persons were present at the Memphis fair Tuesday. Commodore Maury delivered the opening address.

The postmaster at Henderson, Texas, has been removed for no other reason than that he "leaned (politically) the other way."

The population of Western Texas is increasing rapidly, and the health of the farming regions west of the Pecos river is universally good.

From the San Antonio (Texas) Herald we learn that the Indians have again been in the vicinity of Loano, driving off a large number of horses.

The Houston (Texas) Telegraph says that at the general elections in Texas at least one-half the colored voters will vote against the Radical ticketeers.

The cotton factors of Montgomery, Ala., are getting up some handsome premiums to be given for the best samples of cotton exhibited at the approaching Alabama State Fair.

The thieves of Augusta, Ga., have organized a company, and are visiting the saw-mills market by stealing the oil from the lamps on the outskirts of the city. They sell it for whisky.

The number of deaths in New Orleans last week was one hundred and five, against one hundred and eleven the week previous. Two of the deaths were from yellow fever. The city is, however, unusually healthy.

The San Antonio (Texas) Herald says: "The 'cattle war' still rages on the Rio Grande frontier. It is supported by Gen. Cortina and other Mexican officials. They are the abettors and partisans of the marauders."

Mississippi had $600,000,000 of property under citizen's rule, and the tax was $400,000, and it cost $80,000 to assess it. Now her property, under the rule of the $186,000,000, and the tax is $1,300,000, assessed at a cost of $175,000.

The people of Brashear, Louisiana, are organizing a company, with a capital stock of twenty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of establishing a printing office in Brashear City. Eighteen hundred dollars have already been subscribed.

The Brenham (Texas) Banner understands that "a freedman was going around town the other day raising a subscription to pay Clark's (the Radical candidate for Congressman) expenses back to his ice-farm in Connecticut."

When an ox refuses to pull in Columbus, Ga., some inventive genius catches a rat, and suspends it by the tail over the back of the obstinate brute. The claws are a sufficient incentive to locomotion. The students of Columbus call this "ox hasting."

The Montgomery Advertiser of Tuesday says: "The Reporter reports a heavy frost in Talladega county on the night of the 11th. This settles the cotton problem in the northern half of the State. From present appearances it will be similarly settled in the southern half before long."

A celebrated leader of Democratic negroes out in Texas, named Jupiter, is full of metaphysics. He said the other day, in a speech at Waxahachie, that, "if he had his way, he would give the Radis the stripes in the old flag till they saw the stars, and then knock them out of doors with the pole."

The New Orleans Republican of Tuesday says: "Mr. Joe Coburn, the noted pugilist, has arrived here, and will go into training, intending to knock the spots off Jem Mace on the last day of next month, for money and for glory, after which, and whether victorious or not, he will retire from the prize ring."

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution of Tuesday says: "We are informed that some of the finest racers in Kentucky and the West are stopping over here en route to Macon, and that if any inducement is held out they will stay until Monday, and have a trial of speed on next Monday, after the fair is over. A number of gentlemen are endeavoring to raise funds to get a run."

The Meridian (Miss.) Gazette says: "The Jackson leader calls the citizens of Mississippi a horde of shirtless Democrats.' To tax the people to utter poverty—the very shirts off their backs—and then to stand up, gorgeously arrayed in the proceeds of stolen plunder, and deride the victims in their nakedness, is what we would call the height of impudence. It is decidedly cool."

The Live Oak (Fla.) Times says: "The mortality among the negro children in Live Oak is becoming a subject of general remark. Deaths of this class of people under ten years of age have been buried within ten days. They do not generally receive proper attention, or there would not be so extensive a falling off among them as there is. The mortality among them, as compared with the white children and infants, is as five to one."

The Lagrange (Texas) New Era says that Governor Davis' last dodge in the way of getting votes is the importation of 5,000 Texas Rangers. Yankee jail, by having boosted all the home material that it would hold, 2,000 feet the most certain, however, that he will eventually be driven to the necessity of adopting the plan of importing 10,000 Africans per year, to counteract the virulent influence of the annual white immigration to Texas.

The Denton (Texas) Monitor says: "Big Tree and Satanta have not been placed in the penitentiary. The officer in charge of them at Jacksboro refused to give them up, declaring that he held them subject to the order of the U. S. Government. It is thought the Indians will redeem these chiefs, paying for them in horses, which may be stolen from the people on the frontier. If the U. S. Government takes these chiefs at 5,000 horses, those animals will soon be scarce in this region."

The Natchez (Miss.) Democrat has the following in regard "to the health of Vidalia: "The yellow fever in Vidalia continues to abate, because there is little if any material for it to operate upon. In the fortnight hours ending Wednesday night, October 11th, the only death from yellow fever was that of Mr. Jacob Schotta, two of whose family had already fallen victims to the scourge. Only two or three serious cases are now under treatment, and some eight or ten light cases, all of which are said to be doing well."

In an article on "the health of the city," the Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald of Tuesday says that for the twenty-four hours ending at noon on Monday, there were four deaths from yellow fever, and a total of nine on deaths from yellow fever since the disease was declared to exist there, on Saturday, Sept. 23d. The Herald says that no new cases of fever had made its appearance in the forty-eight hours ending Monday evening. It thinks a good frost or so will do away with the fever altogether, and enable absentees to return.

The Natchez (Miss.) Democrat says: "In Natchez the yellow fever continues daily to attack a number of new subjects, and may in that sense be said to continue on the increase; but the number of persons convalescing and discharged from treatment is probably as great, if not greater, than the number daily taken sick, while the rate of mortality continues to be encouragingly small. Including that the disease has assumed a much less fatal type than it wore on Monday, and Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 11th inst., there were four deaths from it.

The Savannah (Ga.) News is responsible for the following: "Among the entries made yesterday for exhibition at the fair of the Industrial Association is a patent incubator, for the purpose of hatching chickens. During the fair the incubator will improve the shining hours to the extent of hatching out five hundred chickens a day, attached to the machine is an artificial mother, which, when the chickens are once fairly hatched, assumes control of the brood, and proceeds to exercise the maternal functions after the most approved style. The invention will prove to be quite a sensation."

The Columbus (Texas) Citizen tells "the way it is done" at a election in that place. It says: "During the election here a long, ragged, ugly, dirty specimen of the canoe negro poked his nose against the window at the polls, and at the same time a dirty, torn certificate of registration, on which was the last class of negroes, and a peculiar striped ticket, with social equality stamped all over it, which certificate, having been examined and found to be correct, the negro had been voted once before that day. The 'Democrats' was completely nonplussed, wiped the nose from his sooty face, and exclaimed: 'I told that d—d fool Alexander he got de wrong paper!'"

The New York Sun speaks of chloral hydrate as "the recently-discovered hypnotic." An event which happened nearly forty years ago may seem of very recent occurrence to hoary-headed old sinners like the New York Sun, but to us young fellows, just entering upon the threshold of life, as it were, forty years seem a long time ago. Chloral hydrate was never used to any extent in this country until within the last three or four years, but it was discovered by LIEBIG, the celebrated German chemist, in 1832. It may be well enough in this connection to again caution people against a too free use of this hypnotic. Now and then somebody takes a dose of it, goes to sleep, and the idea of waking up again never occurs to him. It is a dangerous thing to fool with, as are also one or two other non-explosive discoveries of the present age.

### The Old and the New.

As we were saying, when the Senator from Missouri interrupted us, the Democratic body corporate, though conscious of a physical condition somewhat impaired both by its own excesses and the wear and tear of time, is not yet ready to dig its grave and get into it. We understand the force of all that is said about existing parties; and we concede the wisdom and truth of every effort that may be made to moderate party spirit. A certain quantum of party spirit, however, is essential to the purposes of organization. That which we have striven to effect is not the obliteration of party spirit—a thing impossible—but its rational development. We have sought at all times to impress upon the people this lesson, that intemperate zeal is usually insincere; that party organization is a means, not the end, of political effort; that the Government belongs to the people, who are fellow-citizens of one common country and not an array of soldiers, separated by party lines into opposing armies, led on to the work of reciprocal spoliation and hate by the party leaders. To allay party spirit and to direct it, seems to us the best that a prudent and practicable policy can do toward the realization of the highest and purest aims of government. Party spirit should be so reduced as to render those schemes which rest their hopes upon the passions of the populace impossible. Like fire or water, party spirit is a good servant but a bad master; and certain concessions and compromises of opinion become very necessary to efficient organization, without which the worthiest and usefulest plans would come to nothing.

So, accepting what CARL SCHURZ says against partyism, with this explanation, and regarding the earnestness of his speech as the natural and inevitable reaction of a noble and intrepid mind against the insolent demands of the drill-masters and whippers-in—an example of rebellion against despotism and intolerance which we have repeatedly illustrated, and which we hold ourselves ready to illustrate again and again whenever the exactions of our own party leaders go beyond the limit set upon a decent sense of discipline—accepting the Senator's placement of the popular interest above all the interests of partyhood and leadership, we say, that we cannot abandon the Democratic organization until its uselessness becomes more conspicuous and certain than we are willing to admit it to be, and not even then unless we are offered, in room of it, an organization which will satisfy our judgment that all our efforts are not going to be thrown away.

Political bushwhacking may be an exciting, nay, a courageous, as it is surely an adventurous, occupation. Indeed, there is something truly inspiring in the spectacle of a brave and able chieftain of a body of guerrillas whose deeds are only upright and manly. All of us can appreciate the heroism and beauty of knight-errantry; and, when it is successful, as it often is—for the day of valor and inspiration, let us hope, is not yet ended even for-matter-of-fact people like ourselves—we are ever ready to admit its uses and to fall down and worship it.

CARL SCHURZ is the WILLIAM TELL of our political epoch. He has valor, ability and inspiration. Bravo! Bravissimo! Let him go forward carrying the spotless standard. No good purpose will be injured, and many bad purposes will be disclosed and thwarted, by the open truths he has to tell the people. There is need for just such a plain-spoken, courageous man at the present time. We commend him as a patriot; we credit him as a statesman; we believe in him as an honest man; and we may have to take him as our Moses. But the Democratic party, with a good deal of blood and muscle left in, is not ready to be shrived. It is willing to accept this poet-philosopher as its deliverer; but it rejects him as its undertaker. The strong say to him, "We want to take one last whack at the Radicals anyhow, whether we win or lose." The weak say, "Well, we can't do nothin' nohow." So,

"As the mud sticks to your coat if you fall,
The wisest among us keep close to the wall."

Thus, between the two stools, the organization needful to execute the high purposes so clearly and ably sketched is but feebly propped and in danger of falling to the ground.

They can not stand alone. They must be held up by certain appliances indispensable to successful political effort. Those appliances involve organization, and that organization requires personal effort. Speech-making and essay-writing are good of their kind—nay, they are essential. But they are of poor account by themselves. They are the fuel that makes the fire burn; and the fire makes the steam; and that steam drives the engine. Now where is the engine? And where are the train-hands? CARL SCHURZ is a first-class engineer. Grasped. But he is a human being. He has to sleep, like other men, and he is not ubiquitous. Unfortunately he is not like Mrs. MALAPROP's Mr. CERBERUS, "two gentlemen in one." He must have machinery and he must have people, not abstract ideas, to handle this machinery.

We fancy we can hear the nervous and honest enthusiast, somewhat disgusted, say—"If it were not for just such talk there would be no trouble about either the men or the machinery." Certainly there would not. But the world is full of just such talk, and we must take the world as we find it. There being a good deal of human nature in the world therefore, reduces all of our efforts to an earth-earthy level, and, in order to achieve, we must begin on the ground-floor and work up. Speeches won't do it. Editorials won't do it. They are merely modes of reaching the public attention. Beyond this, and more than this, individual effort, discreet, self-poised, well-directed, energetic personal effort, graduated from the largest to the minutest and Cove-tailed into that slow-growing and sure-footed organism which men come to regard with love, fear, and hate—such being the imperfection of that human nature which statesmen, moralists, philosophers, poets, and divines are trying to improve by good and moderate counsels—is needful to make that practical, which, in its original and more attractive shape, is theoretical and abstract.

We do not mean to be understood as discrediting the practical abilities of CARL SCHURZ. We know him to be a strong and clear-headed man. He is doing what needs must be done in the inception of every movement. But, at present, he is playing the part of DANTE the poet, not the part of DANTE the statesman and warrior. His own great countryman was by no means incapacitated from the most realistic affairs by his achievements in belles-lettres, and made perhaps a better prime minister on account of the powers which brought forth a *Faust* and a *Wilhelm Meister*, a *Mephistopheles* and a *Mignon*. Nor must it be understood that we are setting ourselves upon a critical jack-stool to deliver oracles of worldly wisdom at the expense of a public man so eminent and so successful as the Missouri Senator. That is not it. We do not mean to dismiss him with the ready and cheap civilities of the drawing-room as a brilliant literary enthusiast, who is in nobody's way, to be tolerated and even petted because he amuses us. We merely say that his prospectus is yet a piece of political literature—brilliant though it be—and that it remains for the future to decide how far it is going to fasten itself to the necessities and circumstances of our time.

If we are asked what we think of it we have to answer that we think very well of it indeed. If we are asked what we shall do for it, we have to answer that we shall treat it kindly and give it a fair show. But this is all. We are not the maker or unmaker of parties. We are not the creator or the discoverer of party leaders. Parties and party leaders must spring of themselves, as it were, from the bosoms of the people.

To simplify the thing by a common illustration, let us say that we are now riding in the old-fashioned Democratic carry-all. We paid our fare and took a through ticket a good while ago. Well, it has jolted us right smartly. It has hauled us over some pretty rough places. At times it looked as if it were going to upset. We know well enough that it is getting mighty rusty to look at, and likewise rickety. The fact is, the wheels have not been greased for some time, and now and then they do creak like the mischief. But, for all its age and battered condition, the old Democratic carry-all is yet a vehicle. It ain't much for show. It ain't a fine and stylish vehicle. It ain't a gilt-edged chariot. But it'll *go*. It has wheels and a tongue; and, if we could get a couple of good wheel-horses, and stop the mouth of that infernal old baby down there in Georgia, we think there is some safe traveling in it even as it is. At all events, we see no other vehicle in sight except our little friend GRANT's new-fangled coach-and-six, with the bob-tail ponies, and that doesn't suit us. Therefore we don't mean to get out of our carry-all and take it afoot over an unknown country. Nor can we stop to help CARL SCHURZ make a new vehicle. We do not pretend to say that he will fail. We do not premise that his vehicle will not be stout and safe. We don't even know but that we shall be glad enough to be taken into it in case our old carry-all breaks down. But, for the present, it seems to us best to stick to the cussed old critter, and to try and make it do. We'll take our chance at a run-and-jump if CARL SCHURZ's new drag catches up and is likely to get too far ahead of us. That old Georgia baby is a mighty nuisance, and we have two or three big brats here in Kentucky that keep up more noise than there's any use for. But when we get the horses hitched and started, and the old carry-all begins to rattle along as if the wildcats were after it, they'll shut up, like little men.

So, here's luck to SCHURZ—for we wish him well—and here's confusion to the coach-and-six with the bob-tailed ponies—and here's our best endeavors for the old carry-all, till it breaks down or goes to smash!

"A-shoutin' the happy land of Can aan."

### Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The Louisville Commercial has taken up the small-sword to make a fight for Mr. Consulting City Attorney FOX. Mr. FOX is a lively swordsman himself, when he has a mind to try his hand at that sort of thing, and he has a good many friends who are abundantly able to see that justice is not denied him. The Commercial says:

The COURIER-JOURNAL of yesterday reviews this letter, and fully indorses the suggestion, believing that its adoption by the Democratic party would result in harmonizing all the conflicting elements, and conducive to the everlasting good of the disintegrated party. The COURIER-JOURNAL calls this suggestion "Gov. DIXON's plan," and credits him with originating a sort of new candidurango remedy for the cancer of disagreement which has about devoured the Democratic body.

Now, if there is any merit in this proposition to pass another amendment—and we don't propose to discuss it at this time, seeing that the doctrine of States Rights has always been the prolific cause of party dissension—it certainly doesn't belong to Gov. DIXON. The suggestion is not original with him by any means. If the COURIER-JOURNAL will refer to its report of a meeting of the "Young Democracy," on the night of September 20th, they will find the following in the speech of FONTAINE FOX, Jr., delivered on that occasion, and which, by the way, was commented upon by the COURIER-JOURNAL as well as other Democratic papers. Mr. FOX said:

"The States—the ancient homesteads of American liberty—are in danger, and those old 'Bourbons' say that we must stand by and see our political existence pass out of our hands, and not strike one blow for its preservation. I tell you, my friends, that the fight in '72 involves one of two things. It involves either a military despotism or a Sixteenth Amendment, announcing, in so many words, what are the rights of the States. Is not that issue enough for the young man?"

Gov. DIXON simply elaborates the suggestion made by Mr. FOX, and his appropriation of it, and the COURIER-JOURNAL's giving him credit for it, looks remarkably like stealing Mr. FOX's thunder.

If the Sixteenth amendment suggestion is likely to become a subject for discussion in the Democratic ranks, and properly, it seems to us, in the problem, "What shall we do to be saved?" now agitating the party, the credit of it should be given to its originator, Mr. FONTAINE FOX, a son of the young Democracy of Kentucky, and not to Gov. DIXON, one of the old fogies of Kentucky, who has simply elaborated it.

The "injustice" which the Commercial complains of is simply a coincidence. Mr. FOX is entitled to the credit claimed for him; but he is not entitled to priority of credit over Governor DIXON, who was urging and elaborating his views in private conversation about the time that Mr. FOX put his significant and epigrammatic opinion on record before the young Democracy. Mr. FOX was pretty roundly abused for his utterances on the occasion specified, and, in the general and indiscriminate criticism to which he was subjected, the point in question escaped us.

Mr. FOX is certainly a student of constitutional law of unusual penetration and thoughtfulness, as well as a most cultivated scholar in general literature. No one of our young statesmen stands higher or gives greater promise of public usefulness. But it is hardly fair to call a statesman of GOVERNOR DIXON'S age and liberality an "old fogy," or to deny him the precedence which his character and antecedents give him over many of us, Mr. FOX included, who think with him currently and perhaps spontaneously, but who are willing to defer to him.

Mr. FOX'S opinions lose none of their force on account of their agreement with the opinions of Governor DIXON. Indeed, Mr. GROSBECK touched upon this very question in advance of both Governor DIXON and Mr. FOX. The truth is, that men who pursue such studies are likely to hit upon kindred views of thought, and Mr. FOX is honored in finding himself in such excellent company as that of Mr. GROSBECK and Governor DIXON.

### Official Frauds.

While we are utterly disgusted at the horrible mass of corruption laid bare in the municipal administration of our greater cities, there is at least some comfort in the idea that the people of this country are not the only victims of such a system of wholesale robbery. We had occasion to mention some time ago the frauds perpetrated on the French government by its consul at New York, Mr. VICTOR PLACE, in the purchase of small arms for the French army, which were brought to light by the commission appointed by the French National Assembly for the purpose of examining the purchases made by the different government agents during the progress of the Franco-Prussian war. Although the sums fraudulently appropriated in the purchases connected with the former affair amounted to millions, they still dwindle into insignificance when compared to that wholesale system of corruption which seems to have prevailed during the first months of the Franco-German war among the chief officers of the French Empire.

We say seems, for the labors of the committee are not yet brought to a close, and only so much is known as to justify our suspicions, although it would be hard to prove any actual defraudation. It appears to have been a grand conspiracy to rob France, in which every one of the great officials, and even many members of the Corps Legislatif, took a prominent part—a conspiracy to rob her even at the expense of her ruin. It will be remembered how unprepared France was found to be at the end of a week's campaign, although her Minister of War, Marshal LEBRUN, had solemnly declared, in the Legislative Assembly, that she was ready. The soldiers had no food, no clothes, no guns, no ammunition; in short, everything was wanting. Where were they to be obtained? Not in France, for no country has such an immense stock of military stores as were required by the French army on hand in private mercantile establishments. Next relief was sought in England, and here the requisite articles were found, or at least they were supposed to be found, for in all probability all these purchases were fictitious. In the matter of guns alone, what reasonable man supposes that even England, that immense bazar for all nations, has such an immense stock on hand as to be able to furnish almost half a million of newly-improved rifles at a moment's notice? All the private armories in the world could not afford to keep such an expensive and unsalable stock. And nevertheless such are the accounts of the French War Department, which is supposed to have purchased 458,000 rifles of the latest-improved pattern in the month of August, the contracts being given out on the 10th of August and the arms received on the 30th of the same month.

This statement, which in itself bears the marks of fraud on its face, is made still more improbable by the names of the persons to whom the contracts were awarded. Did the French Government, in the hour of supreme peril, when the foes were threatening France and pressing into her territory, apply to the great rifle manufacturers themselves? No; the contracts were awarded to a number of pets of the Imperial Government, to men who had no experience in such purchases, nor money to fulfill their contract. The contractors were in a great part politicians, journalists, artists, adventurers, and even women, some of whom have figured in the annals of the demi-monde. The notorious duelist, PAUL DE CASSAGNAC, the fighting editor of the Paris Pays, had a contract for 12,000 Chassepot rifles; another journalist, M. TEXIER, has received pay for 20,000 guns of the same sort; a certain Countess VAN DER VYVER has furnished 6,000; another one of these nice contractors is supposed to have furnished 40,000 Remington guns in the short period of two weeks, while Mr. SAMUEL REMINGTON himself has testified that in such a short period of time not ten thousand of these expensive weapons could have been gathered anywhere. But aside from the evident impossibility of such purchases, no arms were found at the downfall of the Empire. The Government of National Defense found the arsenals empty, and the army, if the few scattering regiments that were left in the field after Sedan could be called an army, but poorly provided. Agents had to be dispatched in all directions to buy up all weapons they could get hold of, and French recruits were drilled with broomsticks. What had become of the half a million of guns purchased by the Imperial Government during the last two weeks of its existence?

And this corruption extended not only to the purchase of arms. No, we have mentioned that only as an illustration of the vast system of fraud by which the Imperial harpies of France sapped the heartblood of their country at the time of her greatest danger. The purchases of provisions, ammunition, artillery, horses, clothes, shoes, etc., etc., show similar figures, and we can but applaud the action of the committee who propose to prosecute the persons implicated in these swindles, some of whom are now occupying prominent positions in France, with the full vigor of the law. Measures have been taken already to attach their property, and it is to be hoped that they will be compelled to disgorge part of the plunder they obtained in so disgraceful a manner.

☞ It is said that "in Lowell, Mass., all the factory employes who refuse to be vaccinated are promptly discharged." And yet they tell us that slavery in this country has been abolished. Ten years ago, at the South, if a negro girl yearned for the small-pox nobody was so cruel as to repress the yearn by discharging her.

☞ An exchange says "the Radicals chose WHITE to preside at the Syracuse convention in order, probably, to give color to the proceedings." His political character is certainly black enough to have given color to a far greater mass of proceedings.

☞ It is said that "GRANT was exposed to the small-pox at Pittsburgh." If he had thought it would have been worth two dollars and a half to him he would have taken it.

☞ The New York Evening Mail advises us to "keep cool." With coal selling at eight dollars a load, we should like to know how we are to help keeping cool.

☞ The Crosby Opera-house, in Chicago, now a mass of ruins, was the highest prize in that gigantic raffle. We tremble to think that we might have drawn it.

## CITY ITEMS.

☞ Now is the time to buy tickets to Golladay's Drawing.

### Walker's Tonic Bitters

Invigorates and gives tone to the system, cures chills and fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, and every form of indigestion. In nervousness, sick and nervous headache, dizziness and all disease arising from a torpid liver it acts like a charm. W. H. Walker & Co., Proprietors, Louisville, Ky.

### Prest a Prominent Gentleman in Milwaukee, Wisconsin!

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4, 1871.

I have no hesitation in recommending the above bitters, having witnessed their beneficial effects, and believing them to be all they claim for them.

JAMES KELLER.

### Chills and Fever—The Eminence of the Superiority of Wintersmith's Tonic and Chill Cure Over Quinine and all Other Remedies.

In this disease there is always more or less derangement of the liver, and often of the digestive organs. The remedies usually given have reference only to arresting the paroxysm or breaking the chill, without regard to the condition the system may be left in after the chills have been removed; whereas the mere breaking of the chill is but a small part of what is required to perfect a radical cure. The various organs of the body, more especially the liver and the stomach, must be brought into a healthy condition, otherwise a return of the chills will be the probable result. The true remedy, therefore, why the relapses of chills and fever are so frequent is because they have never been more than half cured. That is, *the causes which first produced the disease have never been removed.* A proper use of Wintersmith's Tonic never fails to cure the most obstinate case of fever and ague. For sale by all druggists.

☞ Rough skin made smooth by using JOHNSON TAR SOAP, manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

### Glen Lea Bourbon Whisky

is the product of careful distillation by the old process, and is sold at fair prices according to the various ages. We have this brand of pure Kentucky whisky in private stock from three to twelve years old. W. H. Walker & Co., Proprietors, Louisville, Ky.

### Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure.

Breaking the chill and curing the disease. The cause must be remedied. Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup is the only known remedy that makes a permanent cure, effectually removing the cause of the disease.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ No advance on carpets and oil-cloths at RAU & KEISKER'S, 130 Market street, below Fourth.

☞ Remember, Golladay's Drawing takes place next Monday.

☞ We sell carpets and oil-cloths at last season's prices. RAU & KEISKER.

### Money Loaned on Collateral Security.

Ladies or gentlemen wanting to borrow money for a few days or weeks will consult their own interest by a call at Hagan's Loan and Banking office, No. 118 Third street, opposite James' furnishing store. Business fair, equitable and satisfactory. sel2 d2m

☞ For a good and cheap carpet go to RAU & KEISKER, 130 Market street, below Fourth.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all. sa17 d&wly

☞ 10,000 yards all-wool carpets at 75 cents and upwards, at RAU & KEISKER'S, Market street, below Fourth.

**Barnett's Cocoaine** gives new life to the hair.

## MARRIED.

YEAMAN—ROGERS—By Rev. R. B. M. Messick, HARVEY YEAMAN, Esq., and MISS NANNIE ROGERS, daughter of Dr. Lewis Rogers, all of this city.

STRATTON—REILLY—In New Albany, Ind., on the 19th day of October, by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Stewart, of the Asbury Church, Mr. S. S. STRATTON, of Louisville, Ky., to Miss ELIZABETH C. REILLY, of New Albany, Ind.

## DIED.

BEVERBACK—Yesterday morning, at 7¼ o'clock, W. H. BEVERBACK, at his residence, on Third street, near Breckinridge, aged 30 years.

His funeral will take place to-day, at 3 P. M., at his residence. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—Oct. 12, in Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. MARTHA K., wife of Dr. Thos. B. Johnston, recently of Glasgow, Ky.

BROOKS—Oct. 18, 1871, FREDERICK BROOKS, of the firm of Duncan & Brooks, aged 57 years.

His funeral will take place from the Chestnut-street Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2½ o'clock. oc20 2&to*

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

There was an lecture in the medical department of the University yesterday. The halls were draped in mourning for one of the class who had died the day before, after a short illness.

MORTON F. BOURKE, the deceased, was just in the flower of early manhood, and had but a few days ago returned to the University for his final course of lectures. During his stay in the city last session he, by his strict probity, morality, and Christian bearing, endeared himself to the Faculty and his fellow-students. He arrived from his home in Fleming county, Ky., on the 11th inst., and complained of being much exhausted by the journey. The day following he took to his bed, and fell for one of the family. There was nothing in his early symptoms that indicated seriousness, though he was, from the first, despondent, and filled with forebodings of death. On Monday last, about 7 P. M., he grew rapidly worse, and at that hour he breathed his last, expecting every moment. general disease of the brain having manifested itself. He passed into a condition of semi-consciousness, and lingered until 12 o'clock Wednesday, when the angel reaper, the messenger of peace and rest, the angel of mortal anguish from his brow, and his soul sought the company of the blessed dead the frail in patient joy the second coming of the Son of Righteousness.

Mr. BOURKE was but 22 years of age, and, approaching, as he was, the threshold of a noble profession, he gave great promise of a career of usefulness and honor.

He was a member of the Christian Church, the Masonic fraternity, and the Good Templars.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At a meeting of his fellow students the following preamble and resolutions were drafted by a committee, and unanimously adopted by the class:

WHEREAS, The Infinite God, maker of all things and judge of all men, in whom we live and move and have our being, has visited, with death one of our number, MORTON F. BOURKE, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; and

WHEREAS, The comparative suddenness of his demise has cast a gloom over our hearts, therefore be it

Resolved, That, while we deeply mourn, in view of our bereaved classmate, we nevertheless bow in submission to the inscrutable wisdom of Him who doeth all things well, and in the words of Holy Writ say what is to us a great loss has been to our departed brother a still greater gain.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our profound sympathy in this hour of affliction, and present to them our untried testimony to the strict uprightness of the deceased, and our sincere belief that he now enjoys the sweet communion of the blessed dead in Paradise.

Resolved, That we accompany in procession his remains to the depot in the last act left in our power to perform.

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased and the COURIER-JOURNAL and Flemingsburg Democrat for publication.

T. W. HUNT,
M. A. MASSON, of Pa.
M. M. TODD, of Mo.
J. H. LESLIE, of Ky.
D. C. GIBSON, of Ill.
W. R. MALONE, of Tenn.
W. M. BROWN, of Ala.

Committee.

University of Louisville, Medical Department, October 19th, 1871.

## Chicago and the Great Conflagration.

A CONCISE history of the part of this most wonderful of cities, and a DETAILED, CIRCUMSTANTIAL, and VIVID account of its destruction by fire, with scenes, incidents, &c. By COLBERT and CHAMBERLAIN, City Editors Chicago Tribune. AGENTS WANTED. C. P. Vent, Publisher, 38 West Fourth st., Cincinnati. oc13 dood3w w2

## RELIGIOUS.

### Religious Notice.

PREACHING on Saturday, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Chestnut-street M. E. Church South, commencing first quarterly meeting for this Conference year. oc20 d2*

## FIRM CHANGES.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm heretofore known as Rudloff, Settle & Co. (Chas. Rudloff, on Vine, between Clay and Hancock streets) dissolved partnership on the 19th day of October, 1871, by mutual agreement. Mr. William Settle leaves the firm, and the two remaining partners, Adam Rudloff and John Monroe, will continue the business, under the firm of Rudloff & Settle, and hope that their former customers will honor them in the future also with their patronage.

ADAM RUDLOFF,
JOHN MONROE.

oc20 d2*

## MEETINGS.

### Kentucky Horticultural Society.

THE annual meeting of this society, for the purpose of electing a President, six Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, the Executive Committee, and the other standing committees, will be held in their room, No. 19 Mozart Building, on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 10 o'clock A. M.

LAWRENCE YOUNG, Pres't.
JNO. W. CLARKE, Sec'y. oc11 d10

## L. & N. R. R.

### Notice to Shippers.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, Oct., 18, 1871.

NO freight will be received for points reached by Memphis and Little Rock Railroad until further notice. A. BRUADUS, Agent. oc18 dtf

## JOB PRINTING.

# Job Printing.

HAVING made large additions to my office in the way of

**New Types, New Presses, &c.,**

I am now prepared to do every variety of

**Railroad, Steamboat, & Mercantile**

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at short notice and at the very LOWEST PRICES. Orders from a distance promptly filled.

J. H. STACKHOUSE,
Courier-Journal Job-rooms.
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## DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

### Preston-street Drug Store

A. ZAUSINGER, Druggist, desires his old G friends and new acquaintances to know that he is engaged in the Preston-street Drug Store, No. 197 Preston street, and keeps everything usually kept in drug stores. Customers will be accommodated at all hours night or day. oc18 d5* G. A. ZAUSINGER, Ag't.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### An Antidote to Windwards.

It is good commanship, when there is reason to expect heavy weather, to drop an anchor to windward.

We are in the midst of the season

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## THE YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

VIII.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

The Vallandigham resolutions recognized the last three amendments as the inevitable results of the war. When the Young Man's Democratic Club framed their declaration of principles they rejected this view of the amendments and declared that they recognized them as a part of the law, simply because they had been proclaimed as the law, and were in full force, but they held that, with other parts of the law, they were subject to repeal. The New York Convention went even beyond Vallandigham's resolutions, and declared the subject of the amendments to be "the inevitable sequence of the civil war and of the overthrow of the rebellion against the Union," and now the Bourbons, who have been charging the Young Democracy with abandoning their principles, heartily accept the New York declaration, and applaud it as a dignified and highly strategic position which is to heal the dissensions of the Democracy.

The original basis of settlement of the war was the acceptance, on the part of the Southern people, of the results of the strife—certain States claimed the right to secede. An appeal to arms was made. The seceding States were defeated, and the whole Southern people accepted the result of that appeal, and yielded the right of secession. Here was the first great and inevitable sequence of the war. By the war slavery was killed. That result was formulated in the Thirteenth amendment. The Bourbons say they propose to let the Thirteenth amendment alone, simply because it is merely the embodiment of a result of the war. Here, as a sequence of the war, is another yielding up of the right of a State; the right to regulate for herself her own domestic institutions.

In common with the whole Democracy of the country, North and South, the Young Democracy have accepted the foregoing as the results of the war. But here they stop. They do not consider "the enfranchisement and perfect equality before the law" of the negro the inevitable sequence of the war. The country stands pledged to the permanent recognition of the inevitable results of the war, and if the equality and enfranchisement of the negro is such a result, and declared so by the Democracy, the Democracy stand pledged to forever accept them. The Young Democracy recognize the equality and enfranchisement of the negro merely because the law proclaims him to have those rights. If a remedy is ever needed the remedy is to be found in the right of amendment of the Constitution. If the negro has these rights as the inevitable results of the war and a remedy is ever needed the only remedy will be an appeal to arms.

The Young Democracy see in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments an infringement of the rights of the States and a centralization of new power in the General Government. They deplore this, but they recognize the fact and can see that it has these good features: It has at least the semblance of law. If a sufficient number of the representatives of the people did not propose the amendments, a very great number did. If a sufficient number of the States did not legally adopt them, many of the States did so adopt them. If the States ever desire to regain the rights of which they are deprived, they can regain them by an amendment to the Constitution.

The equality and enfranchisement of the negro as the result of the war carried on by the Federal Government is equally an infringement of the rights of the States, and simply a centralization of new powers in the Federal Government. But it was accomplished by force, and nothing but force. It has not the semblance of law. None of the representatives of the people proposed it, and none of the States voluntarily adopted it. It is a fixed fact, beyond remedy, save as it was accomplished. The States can never recover the rights of which they were robbed by the war, unless they undertake a war to recover them.

Negro equality before the law, and negro enfranchisement, are not the inevitable sequence of the war for the overthrow of the rebellion. They are existing facts, subject to modification, and are so declared, and only so declared, by the Young Democracy, without considering the policy or propriety of their enactment.

J. M. W.

## LITERARY.

I.

### The King's Gold-child.

This is the title of a good little book for quite young children. It contains three simple, pretty stories that have been well translated from the German, and is published by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger. The copy before us was received from John P. Morton & Co.

II.

### A History of England.

In a neat 12mo volume of some six hundred pages, Mr. Benson J. Lossing has compressed the history of England from the earliest historical times to the present. The author's great reputation should insure the favorable reception of this new work. From the cursory examination we have made of it, the book seems peculiarly well adapted for use as a text-book for the advanced classes in our high schools and academies. It is published by G. P. Putnam & Sons.

III.

### More Happy Thoughts.

Roberts Bros. publish a work by F. C. Burnand with the above title, as a volume of their Handy Volume series. It is difficult always to tell whether the author is in earnest, and is trying his best to be funny, and making lamentable failures, or whether he is a deep designer like Mark Twain, and has composed this book in such a perfect style of burlesque that no one can see where the laugh comes in. John P. Morton & Co. have it, and as, after all, it may be a very funny book, we really recommend all who are curious about it to buy it and investigate for themselves.

IV.

### Aureola.

Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger publish a story with the above title that is of the extremely sentimental order, just adapted to please a large number of readers who can only endure the gentle excitement of a story where the course of true love is only moderately interrupted, and where no attempt is made to produce a deep impression by vivid characterization and powerful incidents. The conversations in the book before us are deliciously unnatural and stilted; and every thing is redolent of the dear, delightful, silly, romantic nonsense that so readily captivates a school-girl's heart.

V.

### The Judge's Pets.

Among the many delightful stories about animals that were given to the public in the pages of the Riverside Magazine, the histories of the various pets that the "Judge" had were wonderfully interesting. We would like to know who the good man was, for surely a kinder one never lived. Children and dogs know his affection for them by instinct at once, and his experience with all the four-footed domestic animals was something remarkable. Little and big will alike enjoy this book, which is published in a very neat and attractive style by Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, and is for sale by John P. Morton & Co.

VI.

### Gideon's Rock.

In some of the old-time novels and ghost stories, especially those of Mrs. Radcliffe, mysterious horrors were thrillingly devised so that the reader might have his feelings awfully harrowed, even to the end, where a few words of explanation attempted to account for all the strange events upon purely natural and rational causes. Novels to the person who delights in a real good ghost story, such weak inventions are a fraud and a mockery. If one sets out to be marvelous, let him be marvelous to the last. The tail piece of a comedy is incongruous and absurd when clapped upon the end of a tragedy. The stage adaptation of King Lear is perfect so long as it changes nothing that Shakespeare wrote, but bringing in upon the mind scenes of happiness, after all the misery of that sublime play, is an unpardonable offense. In this little book before us, whose title is Gideon's Rock, the author has made a powerful story, and formed with great skill the characters that he has introduced. The personages are few and well drawn, the plot is of great interest, and the whole work shows rare strength and talent. The evil effects of jealousy and the retribution that follows detected treachery, and the remorse of a weak but loving heart, are presented in a wonderful manner. But the vision of happiness that dawns upon the close is not the necessary result of all the evil and wrong that are recorded in the body of the book. We have received the book from J. B. Lippincott through John P. Morton & Co.

## SMALL TALK.

G. P. Or is an Indianapolis man.

BOSTON gave something to Grant the other day. She gave him the cold shoulder.

THE people of the New Chicago will part their hair in the middle till they recover from that cowlick.

A BOX PO. wrench says that many young ladies can be identified by the elegant rings in their pockets except when "he" is around.

GAIL, the Fat Contributor, has appeared in the devastated Northwest as "now universally acknowledged to produce more pleasing, natural and genuine wit than any other man living."

THE New York Commercial Advertiser says in the address of the new President of Yale a likeness of one of the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens' famous "paragraphs." "Both of these gentlemen seem bound upon humiliating the belief that brevity is the soul of wit."

THE champion dog resides in Lowell, Mass., and belongs to a prominent lawyer. Whenever this intelligent brute (the dog) sees half a barrel of flour weighed out on the sealesthe goes and puts one foot on the platform, carelessly looking out of the door to avoid exciting suspicion.

PERSONAL gossip from India is not so easy to write as one might suppose. For instance, the marriage of Mr. Rughoonathdas Madhowdas, a Hindu Banda merchant of Bombay, with Dhunbaidevi, the daughter of Shet Gudhandas Mohunbhai, and the widow of Lushmichand Dhurumsey, was celebrated at Chinchpoogly the other day.

THE ancient practice of "hazing" has fallen upon evil times. What with the conviction and fine of sundry Yale students and the expulsion of five cadets from the National Academy for the present, it looks as though young men in educational institutions were not finding black guardism as funny as ever. This is a wholesome sign of the times, and will serve to remind students everywhere that they are not above civil law.—[N. Y. Tribune.

COL. PIERRE COUTHS has been in Chicago, and she writes back: "Mrs. Jos. Medill, of the Tribune, ran out to see me as I passed on Thursday morning, and said that in her house were five persons, the members of some of the best families in Chicago, who had been trying since Tuesday to get out of town. They had passes, but must have some money for their present necessities. They had brought all day to borrow ten dollars for them, but I can't get it. What shall I do?' I gave it to her without hesitation, and she has since told me that never did money prove such a God-send as that ten dollars."

THE Chicago fire is having a disastrous effect on everybody under ninety years of age. Mr. Greeley took from the treasury of the Tribune

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## FIRES.

### Three Alarms Yesterday—Two Accidental and One Incendiarism.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded from box 51, corner of Tenth and Main streets, which was caused by a tank of linseed oil, in the yard of the white-lead works of Waters & Fox, boiling over and igniting. The tank contained fifteen barrels of oil, and so fierce were the flames arising therefrom that the fire department were kept busy for an hour, but by hard fighting they were quenched and a disastrous conflagration was prevented. The loss in this instance is about $200.

While the fire was at its highest pitch a fight occurred between Mr. Joseph Haslett and Officer Billey Owens which came near resulting fatally. Mr. Haslett, a member of the firm of Haslett, Leonard & Co., requested the firemen not to throw more water upon the tank after the flame went down; but Officer Owens thought Mr. Haslett had nothing to say about it; and Mr. Owens ordered him to leave the premises. Mr. Haslett then showed fight, when Mr. Owens knocked him down. Mr. Haslett got up and the crowd rushed in and Mr. Owens drew a derringer, but was prevented from shooting by bystanders.

About a quarter past eight o'clock P. M. the carpenter-shop of William Waters, on Third street, between Walnut and Guthrie, was discovered to be on fire, and was nearly destroyed before the alarm could be given, the flames having burst through the building when first discovered; besides, signal-box 38 being out of repair, the alarm could not be given from that point. The alarm was finally given from box 36, and the fire department were promptly on hand, but too late to save any of the property of the shop, which was completely destroyed, but prevented the further progress of the flames, which had already reached the storehouse of Mr. Thomas E. Jenkins, an adjoining building, which was burning rapidly when the engines arrived. The flames were soon subdued, but only the walls of the building remain. This fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and must have caught from a brand thrown in through a sash door on the south side. Mr. Richard Hays, a journeyman carpenter, lost $50 worth of tools, and Mr. Waters' loss is estimated at $500. No insurance.

The alarm from box No. 4, sounded only a few minutes after the previous one, was caused by a pile of shavings in a cooper shop on Cabell street, near Main, accidentally taking fire from a small furnace. The fire was put out before the engines arrived, and the loss amounted to nothing.

## TORN TO DEATH.

### An Engineer Caught in the Fly-wheel of His Engine.

One of the most horrible accidents that have ever been recorded in this city occurred yesterday morning at the woolen mills of J. W. Stine, corner of Jefferson and Campbell streets. Martin Bashang was employed as engineer, and yesterday morning, the main belt leading from the engine not working satisfactorily, was in the act of putting some tension upon it, when, it is supposed, his foot slipped on some loose bricks, and he was caught in the fly-wheel and drawn down into the cavity which lies under the wheel and thrown over on the other side.

John Schneider, an employe in the factory, who sometimes assisted Bashang, gives the following account: The engine moved very slowly at the time of starting, and I went into the engine-room to see what was the matter, and not perceiving Martin looked around for him. My attention was attracted by a few clots of blood upon the pavement, and upon looking closer saw something beyond the fly-wheel, which looked like a bundle of rags. I stopped the engine and went behind the boiler, and found Martin—or what was left of him—cut and mangled all to pieces; his legs were split and thrown over his shoulders, the arms were twisted nearly off, his head was crushed and a number of ribs broken. He was dead.

His body was removed, the Coroner notified, and an inquest held. The jury decided that he came to his death by accident.

The deceased was a hard-working, industrious man, and leaves a wife and two children. He has been in the employ of the company for five or six years.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. S. H. Garvin left yesterday for Europe.

Dr. R. Peckover, of Paris, Ky., is in the city stopping for a few days with his friend, Dr. T. J. Griffiths.

Ex-Governor Hammond and family, Indianapolis, and Rev. A. E. Redford and family, of Nashville, are stopping at the Louisville Hotel.

Jos. S. Burkhead, of Daviess county, and Miss Annie Floyd, of Fairfield, Nelson county, were married yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the St. Cloud Hotel, by Rev. Wm. Johnson.

The marriage of Capt. John Staah, of the Jo Bunce hook and ladder fire company, No. 2, to Miss Katie Reed, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Clay and Gray streets, last night.

Mr. Weston arrived in this city last night on the 10 o'clock Short Line train and put up at the Galt House. A full account of his attempt to walk 113 miles in 24 hours at Cincinnati on the day before will be found elsewhere. He leaves for the Macon, Ga., fair this morning at 7 o'clock. He does not mean to give up his Cincinnati job yet, though having failed three times. He returns there to complete his programme of pedestrian engagements, and will again attempt it about the 15th of November.

We received a call yesterday from Mr. A. H. Taylor, of the well known advertising agency of Cook, Coburn & Co., Chicago. He assures us that, although sufferers with the thousands of others in the late calamity in that city, their business will continue as heretofore, and publishers throughout the country need have no fears but they will receive every dollar that may be due them. We have done business with them to a large amount and always found them prompt, reliable and responsible.

### The City Accounts.

The Mayor has recommended, in a message to the General Council, that a committee be appointed to examine the books of the different city officials and report upon their condition. The job, however, seems to be a very large one, and very difficult to execute. The Board of Aldermen suggest that a man be regularly employed to do that work. The lower board refused to concur because of the uncertainty of the work. It is argued by some that no one but a regular bookkeeper can examine the books, that the members of the Council are not bookkeepers, and hence an outsider will have to be employed. Others contend that the examination is a small affair; that it can be done in a short time, and by a committee, as suggested by the Mayor. Mr. Ainslie said that the clerks themselves, already employed and paid for that purpose, should make the examination. If they could not or would not do this work, they should be discharged and their places filled by others who possess the requisite qualities.

### An Infant Smothered at its Mother's Breast.

Coroner Webber was called yesterday evening to hold an inquest over the body of a colored infant, which, might before last, was smothered to death while sleeping at its mother's breast. Mrs. Harriet Loving, its mother, occupied a room in a house on Fourteenth street, near Magazine. Another woman with a baby slept in the same room. They retired early and slept very soundly. About 3 o'clock in the morning Harriet was called to take care of her baby and suckle it. The child was carried to her, and she turned over from her own child, which she supposed was asleep, and suckled the other woman's baby. When this was through, the infant was sent back to its mother, and Harriet took up her own child and found it dead. The verdict of the jury was that it had been accidentally smothered to death.

### Law Lecture Last Night.

Mr. Connelly had not a large audience last evening, but there were some of our best thinkers present at the lecture on the science of law, and probably there was not one who did not recognize the importance of the analysis that was presented and illustrated by numerous diagrams. There seems no reason why law, as presented by Mr. Connelly, should not become a branch of study in all schools, not to make all men and women lawyers, but that all of them might know something of their rights, duties and liabilities as human beings, and as having relations to others. A peculiar feature of the lecture last evening was a succinct sketch of Roman feudal and canon law as originating the principles of modern codes. In this sketch the history of law and law books was rapidly traced, and many interesting facts presented.

### Serious Accident.

Between eight and nine o'clock last night, while a train going south over the Short-line connection was passing a point between the bridges on the Bardstown turnpike and Broadway, Conductor James Cheney, who had charge of the train, by some means fell off and rolled down the embankment, a distance of about fifteen feet. He received a serious fracture of the skull, and had two ribs broken, which caused injuries sufficient to be dangerous. He was promptly picked up, and the best surgical skill was employed to do all the good possible, and at a late hour last night he was lying comparatively easy. Capt. Cheney was in the employ of the Short-line road.

### Art Lecture.

The subject of the lecture of the Rev. W. W. Everts, Jr., Monday evening next, in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, will be "Art; its nature, forms, and development among different nations of antiquity;" illustrated by views from Egyptian, Grecian, Roman and Christian remains. On Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he lectures in the same hall, for children as well as adults on "The beauties of France and Italy, the grandeur of Switzerland, the wonders of Egypt, and scenes in the Holy Land." This lecture will also be beautifully illustrated with views magnified ten thousand times.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

JOHN DOUGLAS, drunk, was the only occupant of Twelfth-street station-house last night.

DAVID BESSINGER, on a bench warrant, was the only person in durance vile at Station No. 1 last night.

JOE KORTE, the victim of the Wagner tragedy mentioned in Wednesday's issue of this paper, died yesterday.

THE work of laying the Nicolson pavement on Chestnut street, from Tenth to Floyd, will be completed this week.

THE proprietors of the St. Cloud Hotel have, during the past week, fed and lodged twenty of the Chicago sufferers.

A BLIND MUSICIAN has been entertaining large and promiscuous crowds on the different street corners for the last few days. He orders noisy boys to go home.

BOONE market-house is now very orderly. A few rats are yet left, and make a little noise in running about, but they are being killed, and will soon be extinct.

SEVEN DOCTORS and one druggist are now doing business on Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth. No unfortunates go to the neighborhood, but of course one will have to move there now.

JAMES MCMAHON, for contempt of court, was sent to jail for three hours yesterday morning by Gen. W. L. Jackson, Judge pro tem. Morris J. O'Neil was sent to the Work-house for the same offense.

THIRTEEN petitions for licenses to open taverns in the Eastern District were read in the Common Council last night and granted. A still greater number were offered from the Western District. They too were granted.

THE Assessor yesterday morning accomplished a journalistic feat which is worthy of mention. It translated and published, in its morning edition, Carl Schurz's great speech at the Courthouse, which filled ten and a half of its columns.

STATION No. 2 had the following persons confined in its cells yesterday and last night: Henry Carson, for creating a disturbance on another man's premises; Mike Green, John Somebolder, Wm. Daly, Albert Pratt and Lizzie McLeer, for drunkenness.

We saw yesterday some apples from Mrs. Lizzie Ostrander's "Wildwood Farm," in Meade county, which, for size and beauty, surpassed any we have seen this season. One of them measured 16 inches in circumference, and weighed 24½ pounds.

ANOTHER brace of suspected felons, who were peddling without license, were arrested yesterday afternoon, near Portland avenue, by Officer Wyatt. They were placed in Seventeenth-street station-house, and the names given were Mike Miller and Simon Heilbron.

A COLORED man named Dan. Williams, working in the engine-room of J. S. Mooney's Falls City Tannery, corner of Twelfth and Lexington, was caught in one of the belts yesterday, while attempting to adjust it, and had his right leg broken just above the ankle. He was taken to his residence on Walnut street and properly cared for.

AN ORDINANCE passed the Common Council last night authorizing the purchase of ten feet of ground on the north side of York street and south of Third, from Mr. H. S. Buckner, at a cost of two hundred dollars per foot. The ground is to be added to York street, which will make it of uniform width from Second to Ninth street.

ORDINANCES passed the Common Council last night authorizing the improvement of a great many different sidewalks and streets in various parts of the city. The following are only a few that were included: Nineteenth, from Bank to Portland; Seventh-cross street, from Broadway Avenue to Montgomery; Twenty-first, from Grayson to Jefferson; Third street, Portland, from Grove to Ferry; Maple, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth; Eighteenth, from Broadway to Maple. The gutters are also to be reconstructed on both sides of Eighteenth from Broadway to Maple street.

## MASONIC.

### Last Day's Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at 8¾ o'clock yesterday morning.

After the presentations of petitions, the standing committees made their reports, which were acted on and adopted.

The following telegram from the Grand Lodge of Ohio was received:

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 18, 1871.

*To J. M. S. McCorkle, Grand Secretary of Kentucky:*

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ohio, now in session at Mansfield, send greeting to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

ALEX. B. NEWCOMB, Grand Master.

The following reply was sent from this Grand Lodge:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio:*

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky kindly returns greeting, with God's blessing upon the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ohio.

CHAS. EGINTON, Grand Master.

Without transacting any business of importance, the Grand Lodge was called off until two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first business at the afternoon session was the installation of Grand officers for the ensuing year. Past Grand Master Thomas Jones announced the following appointments:

W. Thomas M. Eginton, of Winchester, Grand Senior Deacon;

W. R. M. Fairleigh, of Hopkinsville, Grand Junior Deacon;

W. J. H. Leathers, of Louisville, Grand Marshal;

W. J. P. Force, of Christiansburg, Grand Sword Bearer;

W. C. J. B. Blue, of Morganfield, Grand Pursuivant;

who were installed into their respective offices.

A resolution of thanks to the retiring Grand Master, Charles Eginton, for the able and efficient manner in which he has presided over the Grand Lodge for the past two years, and discharged the high duties of Grand Master, was unanimously adopted, and was responded to in a modest and becoming manner by Bro. Eginton.

Grand Secretary McCorkle was appointed and M. Todd Assistant Grand Secretary, which was ratified by the Grand Lodge.

A resolution of thanks was voted the Grand Secretary for procuring half-fare tickets, and to the railroads for granting half-fare tickets to delegates.

The Grand Lodge was then closed until Tues day after the third Monday of October, 1872.

CORRECTION.

In the report of the Grand Council proceedings in yesterday's paper, the name of Comp. J. H. Chahaney was given as Grand Captain of the Host was elected to that of G. T. I. Comp. William Ryan was elected to the office of G. P. C. W., and was inadvertently omitted in the report of the proceedings.

LODGES CHARTERED.

The following lodges were chartered, viz.:

Orient Lodge, No. 500, located at Headquarters, in Nicholas county.

Texas Lodge, No. 501, located at Texas, in Washington county.

Duncan Lodge, No. 502, located at Duncansville, in Mercer county.

Goshen Lodge, No. 503, located at Bethany Church, in Warren county.

Glendale Lodge, No. 504, located at Glendale, in Hardin county.

Beaver Lodge, No. 505, located at Frenchburg, in Menifee county.

Silvieanding Lodge, No. 506, located at Louisville, Ky.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 507, located at Hazel Green, in Wolfe county.

Beatwick Lodge, No. 508, located at Butler, in Pendleton county.

Sligo Lodge, No. 509, located at Sligo, in Henry county.

Corner-stone Lodge, No. 510, located at Elizaville, Fleming county.

Valley Lodge, No. 511, located at Hussey's Mill, in Jefferson county.

Gainsville Lodge, No. 512, located at Gainsville, in Allen county.

Dispensations were granted for formation of the following new lodges, viz:

Rocky Hill Lodge, U. D., located at Rocky Hill, in Barren county.

Hutch Munger Lodge, U. D., located at Shrout's store, in Nicholas county.

Glen's Fork Lodge, U. D., located in Adair county.

Mt. Carmel Lodge, U. D., located at Mt. Carmel, in Hopkins county.

Fountain Run Lodge, U. D., located in the county of Hart.

Pirtle Lodge, U. D., located at Bethlehem church, in Graves county.

Green Hill Lodge, U. D., located at Green Hill, Carter county.

Breeding Lodge, U. D., located at Breeding's, in Adair county.

Farmleysville Lodge, U. D., located at Farmleysville, in Wayne county.

Otter Creek Lodge, U. D., located at Otter Creek meeting-house, in Wayne county.

J. M. Collins Lodge, U. D., located at Stewartsville, in Grant county.

H. A. M. Henderson Lodge, U. D., located at Bethlehem Church, in Monroe county.

### Death of a Medical Student.

Morton Bourne, a student of the Medical University, died of brain disease day before yesterday, at his boarding-house, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. He was a very exemplary young man, much beloved by both class-mates and teachers. The faculty of the school attended him in his illness and gave him every attention. His fellow-students turned out in a body yesterday evening to escort his remains to the Frankfort depot. The body was shipped to its former home in Fleming county, Ky. This is the first death among the medical students of that college since 1850.

### The L. and N. Railroad.

The following are the gross earnings of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the branches owned by the company for the months of August and September last, and the corresponding months of 1870:

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| 1871, August | $357,946 54 |
| 1870, " | 302,594 90 |
| Decrease | $4,947 36 |
| 1871, September (estimated) | 294,408 10 |
| 1870, " | 288,157 28 |
| Increase | $6,345 87 |

## CITY BUSINESS.

### Weather Strips.

We will make liberal discounts on all orders received during the months of October. Fitch & Lindsey, No. 75 Fourth street.

☞ Gentlemen wishing stylishly cut and superior made clothing should examine the stock of James Sproule & Co., 92 and 94 Jefferson street. Here can be found the largest stock and greatest variety of gents' business suits, dress suits, overcoats, and every article of gents' furnishing goods in this market.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Weisiger Hall.

The Chapman sisters continue to draw large and appreciative audiences. Last night "Daleworth or the Dream of Love" was rendered in their usually fine style. Misses Blanch and Ella Chapman as Arthur Selwyn and Elsie Jewell, and the splendid duet, were frequently encored. Mr. Locke as Bob Boyle, and Mr. Madigan as Horatio Jewell, are unsurpassed. The Chapman sisters will never be forgotten by the citizens of their native city.

### Opera House.

Mr. Edwin Adams' Hamlet has long been regarded as one of the very best upon the boards. He presented it at the Opera House last night before a large and enthusiastic audience, and fully sustained his reputation in the part. His acting in the first act fully accords with that of the impersonation of Fechter and Booth. His acting in the third act is unsurpassed by any Hamlet on the stage. Nothing could be finer than the scenes with the players with Ophelia and with the Queen. The last act too was wondrous clear and graceful, full of effective power. Of the various Hamlets the best critical judgment awards the palm to Mr. Barry Sullivan and Mr. James R. Murdoch. Both actors play the part better—or rather they did play the part better ten years ago—than Booth and Fechter. Mr. Edwin Adams makes a compound of the excellencies of the quartette, and gives us a very satisfactory result.

Mrs. Macauley's Ophelia was in every way finished and artistic. She reminds us somewhat of Laura Keene in her best days. But she has more sense and intelligence than Laura Keene ever had. She abounds in womanly grace, modesty and self-possession.

This evening we are to have the School for Scandal with an uncommonly strong cast. There is no one of the old comedies which requires greater care or excellence. But we have been so much prepossessed with the present combination that we shall expect to be entertained, even in Sheridan's masterpiece, and this is saying a great deal.

### Theodore Thomas' Orchestra.

The sale of seats for Mr. Thomas' three concerts will commence on Monday morning next. The following are the complete programmes. As may be seen, they are composed of much that is new to us, and they are arranged with a view to suit the tastes of all:

FIRST CONCERT, THURSDAY, OCT. 26TH.

Overture—Der Freyschutz.....Weber.
Andante—Symphony (No. 1 in C op. 21).....Beethoven.
Concerto Symphonique, (No. 4, op. 103).....Litolff.
(Adagio Religioso, Scherzo.)
Miss Marie Krebs and Orchestra.
Theme and Variations—Quartette, D Minor, Op. 76, No. 3.....Schubert.
(Posthumous.)
String Orchestra.
Introduction—Chorus and March, (2d Act, Lohengrin).....Wagner.
Marathon—Overture, Alcadia.....Horneman.
Solo for Violoncello—Souvenir de Spa.....Servais.
Mr. Joseph Diem.
Waltz—Rudolfs-Klange.....Strauss.
Tarantelle di Bravura, Mesaniello.....Liszt.
Miss Marie Krebs.
Marche Indienne, L'Africaine.....Meyerbeer.

SECOND CONCERT, FRIDAY, 27TH.

Symphony—No. 5, C Minor.....Beethoven.
Allegro con brio. Adante con moto. Shorso-Andante.
Fantasia on Hungarian Melodies.....Liszt.
Miss Marie Krebs and Orchestra.
Einleitung—"Loreley".....Max Bruch.
Overture—"Midsummer Night's Dream".....Mendelssohn.
Concerto, for Violin (No. 2, E Flat).....Paganini.
(Adag io—Rondo.)
Mr. Bernhard Listemann and Orchestra.
Salterello—New.....Gounod.
A Nocturne.....Chopin.
Perpetuum Mobile.....Weber.
Miss Marie Krebs.
Kaiser March—"Sedan".....Wagner.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28TH.

Overture—Sakuntala, op. 13.....Goldmark.
Adagio—"Promotheus," op. 43.....Beethoven.
Wild Visionaries. Harp, Clarinet, Flute and Bassoon Obligato.
Messrs. J. Diem, L. Rocco, J. Wendelschaeffer, E. Weinand and P. Rice.
Concerto, (E Flat, op. 32).....Weber.
Allegro Moderato—Rondo.
Miss Marie Krebs and Orchestra.
Adagietto } Suite, op. 101.....Raff.
Scherzo. }
March.
Overture—"William Tell."".....Rossini.
Danse des Fees—Solo for Harp.....Parish Alvars.
Signor Luigi Rocco and Orchestra.
Waltz—"Thousand-and-One Night.....Strauss.
Fantasie—"Lucrezia Borgia".....Liszt.
Miss Marie Krebs.
Hungarian March.....Schubert.

## FELINE IMMORTALITY.

### The Most Remarkable Cat Story on Record.

A remarkable cat story is going the rounds in the West End. Several days ago a lady's cat was very sick of a distemper, and she immediately carried it, tied up in a bag, to Dr. Terrill, corner of Eighteenth and Markets street. The doctor was requested to kill or cure it; and could be seen coming upon the lady. Of course the doctor accepted the job, feeling sure that he could accomplish one thing or the other. The bag was opened and the animal turned loose upon the doctor. It was quite sick, and amused us at a terrible rate. Other symptoms were visible, which showed that it was almost ready to give up the ghost. The case was desperate. There was literally no chance to save its life, and the doctor at once determined to kill it.

Dr. Giggs was present and assisted in the operation. He held the cat, while Dr. Terrill poured into it a small quantity of prussic acid, a very deadly poison. The little thing turned over, kicked once or twice and expired. The body was thrown out upon the commons, and the two physicians rested from their labors.

On the next night, about the same hour, the cat came back, and jumped around the room, sneezing and coughing and showing by unmistakable signs that it was the same cat. Giggs was amazed, but undaunted. He determined to try a second time his experience in killing such animals. A large sponge was filled with chloroform was tied over its mouth and nose, and, as before stated, it keeled over and died. The application of the chloroform was renewed several times, in order that there might be no mistake this time. A regular post mortem was held on the body, and there could be no doubt that life was extinct. The remains were a second time sent to the commons, and Dr. Giggs congratulated himself that the work was accomplished. A greenback vision flitted before his elevated mind, for he was determined to charge for killing as well as for curing.

The third night came. Dr. Giggs was sitting by the fire watching the dying embers, and musing over the collection which would be made on the morrow. All at once he heard a noise, as of something scratching, gently scratching at his chamber door. In a moment more, as he wondered cat, the very same cat which had been killed twice, with prussic acid and chloroform, jumped up into the window and then down upon the floor. The animal was of the same size and color, and sneezed and coughed with the same disease. There could be no doubt of its identity. "Well," says the heroic Giggs, "I know I can murder you, and I will try it again." The animal was seized and the poison administered a third time. The process of dying seemed per fect and natural. This time the body was put into a bag and beat against the hard pavement until it was thought that the head and limbs were completely broken to pieces. Giggs would not look at the remains, they were so bruised and scarred. A boy was hired to take them away in the bag. Giggs very complacently observed to himself, "If it comes back this time I shall know the old saying is true about cats having nine lives."

Giggs was at his post the next night, and so was the cat. It ran about the room for a little while and then darted away, as if tired of dying and coming back to haunt its murderer. Two nights have passed since its last return, but the fearless Giggs is still ready to receive such visitors. He is determined to fulfill his contract.

## CHICAGO RELIEF.

### Report from the Ladies' Society.

We are sorry to announce only a few ladies present to-day in the parlor of the Masonic Hall, but a good deal of work has been accomplished. All the garments are well cut and well made.

A number of packages have been sent in to-day. Mrs. Caleb Bates sent a bolt of new calico.

Mrs. Clarke, from the Episcopal Depository, came and offered her services and the services of three young ladies to work at night for this association. We sincerely thank them, but will not tax them, as our work is nearly over.

By the advice of the executive committee, we will close our work to-morrow night, and the ladies generally are requested to come to-morrow and help us finish off the garments now on hand.

I must not close this report without again expressing the universal kind and sympathy our society has received. These ladies have been not only excellent; the workers are from all churches. Politics have been ignored. Ladies have been very active who were banished from their homes during the war; and they feel that they have only performed a Christian duty.

The proprietors of the United States Hotel have, as usual, invited all the ladies to dine. Many thanks.

MRS. T. T. HAWKINS, Secretary.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Messrs. C. G. Davison and W. W. Morris informed the writer of this, in a conversation, held Sunday morning, at the rooms of the Louisville Relief Association, in Chicago, that the articles most needed by them for distribution among the sufferers by the late fire were shoes, bed-clothing and mattresses; underclothing for women and children; boots and shoes for men, women and children; imperishable eatables; and some hospital stores for the sick, of which latter there was a great number. The rooms of the Louisville Relief Association, under the Masonic Temple, were generously furnished by Messrs. Snyder and Lee and Messrs. Chase & Rose. The latter are conveyancers of deeds, No. 48 LaSalle street, and their private records, stored in the above-named rooms, are perhaps the only record of deeds saved from the fire, and are of great value to the owners of property in Chicago. The Louisville committee have been very effective and beneficial in their distribution—working day and night—and have given aid to thousands. The charity of the people of Louisville is being duly acknowledged by the sufferers, so I need not be afraid of over-stepping mission in active aid. The writer would also suggest to the various bodies of Masons and Odd Fellows that they forward their contributions to the different executive committees of the same, established at Chicago, for distribution, as they are now established, and know best the wants of those for whom they were intended.

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There are many that despise half the world; but if there be any that despise the whole of it, it is because the other half despises them.

[Bolton.

## WEATHER REPORT.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 19, 1871—11 P. M.

War Department Signal Service United States Army, Division of Telegraphs and Reports, for the benefit of commerce.

(Via Western Union Telegraph Co.)

| Places of observation. | Barometer reduced to sea level. | Thermometer. | Direction of wind. | Velocity of wind in miles per hour. | Rain in inches and hundredths. | Weather. | Remarks. |
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| Augusta, Ga. | 30.08 | 56 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Baltimore, " | 29.98 | 47 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Boston, " | 30.20 | 42 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Fair. | |
| Buffalo, " | 30.32 | 37 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Charleston, " | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, " | 30.16 | 52 | SE | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Cincinnati, " | 30.00 | 52 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Davenport, " | 30.19 | 48 | SW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Galveston, " | 30.10 | 72 | SE | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Indianapolis, " | 30.05 | 50 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Key West, " | 30.04 | 78 | SE | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Memphis, " | 30.08 | 52 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Mobile, " | 30.09 | 70 | SE | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Nashville, " | 30.09 | 56 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| New Orleans, " | 30.04 | 72 | SE | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| New York, " | 30.16 | 46 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Norfolk, " | 30.06 | 56 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Omaha, Neb. | 30.08 | 46 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Pittsburg, Pa. | 30.05 | 51 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Portland, Me. | 30.24 | 39 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Quebec, C. E. | 30.34 | 34 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Santa Fe, N. M. | | | | | | | |
| Savannah, Ga. | 30.09 | 64 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Shreveport, La. | 30.01 | 70 | SE | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| St. Louis, " | 30.03 | 54 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| St. Paul, " | 30.23 | 42 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Wilmington, " | 30.10 | 57 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 30.07 | 68 | NW | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |
| Vicksburg, " | 30.07 | 70 | SE | 7 | 0.00 | Clear. | |

NOTE.—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

EXPLANATION.—G, gentle; h, brisk; v, high; brisk; p, perceptible; c, calm; f, fresh; l, light; h, high; r, rain; —, 0 in the thermometer.

ABBREVIATIONS IN "STATE OF WEATHER."—LA, light; Hy, heavy.

Local Observations—Oct. 19, 1871.

| Hour of observation. | Height of water. | Change in 24 hours. | Character of weather. | Direction of wind. | Velocity of wind. | Rain in inches and hundredths. | Weather. | Remarks. |
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| 7 A.M. | 30.349 | —.016 | 44 | —1N | 8 | W. | 0.00 | Clear. |
| 2 P.M. | 30.197 | —.149 | 67 | 2 | 11 | W. | ..... | Clear. |
| 4 P.M. | 30.146 | —.011 | 69 | 2 | 11 | S. | ..... | Clear. |
| 9 P.M. | 30.150 | x.010 | 59 | 2 | 9 | S. | ..... | Clear. |
| 11 P.M. | 30.146 | —.004 | 57 | x10 | 6 | S. | ..... | Clear. |

NOTE.—The rainfall is measured at 7 A. M. for the preceding 24 hours.

Observer's office in Custom-house.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19, 1871.

PROBABILITIES.

The low pressure will probably move over New England-to-night, with brisk winds and but little cloudiness. Winds will probably diminish on the upper lakes, and pleasant weather continues on Friday very generally east of the Rocky Mountains.

### Gen. S. B. Buckner.

The Atlanta Constitution publishes a notice of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois, which restored to Gen. Buckner a large property in Chicago, and says:

General Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, a distinguished general officer of the Confederate army in the late war, experienced to a remarkable degree the vicissitudes of an eventful fortune.

He was rich before the war, and poor after. He has regained his wealth entire, to have it almost destroyed in the very moment of victory.

General Buckner has since the war been living upon his labors. He earned a support for his family in New Orleans for some time by writing for the Crescent and other papers. He edited the Louisville Courier before its junction with the Journal, and did it with great ability. He has since been connected with the life insurance business.

He afforded a fine example of our gallant Confederate officers, who, born to wealth and ease, have been as conspicuous for their heroism in misfortune for their manhood, as they were distinguished in the great war for their chivalry and patriotism.

The Constitution will be glad to know that Gen. Buckner's loss by the Chicago fire is almost entirely covered by insurance, nearly all of which is good.

### A Foot Crushed.

On Wednesday night last, while freight train No. 4, bound for Memphis, was backing upon a side-track at Lebanon Junction, John Spies, a brakesman, attempted to climb upon one of the cars, lost his footing and fell to the ground, one of his feet falling under a wheel, and was badly crushed. He is now lying at St. Joseph's infirmary in this city.

## SOME QUESTIONS.

### A Tax-payer After the President of the E. and P. Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, October 18, 1871.

*W. H. Dulaney, Esq., President E. and P. R. R.:*

SIR—Permit me to make a few inquiries suggested by your call yesterday morning upon the city of Louisville for another million dollars to continue the E. & P. R. R. to Louisville, and thereby open another road to the South independent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

It has been one of the leading arguments to persuade the tax-payers of the jurisdiction of subscribing to the E. & P. R. R. that thereby coal shall be furnished at reasonable rates, and we only to give up the ghost. The case was desperate. There was literally no chance to save its life, and the doctor at once determined to kill it.

Dr. Giggs was present and assisted in the operation. He held the cat, while Dr. Terrill poured into it a small quantity of prussic acid, a very deadly poison. The little thing turned over, kicked once or twice and expired. The body was thrown out upon the commons, and the two physicians rested from their labors.

On the next night, about the same hour, the cat came back, and jumped around the room, sneezing and coughing and showing by unmistakable signs that it was the same cat. Giggs was amazed, but undaunted. He determined to try a second time his experience in killing such animals. A large sponge was filled with chloroform was tied over its mouth and nose, and, as before stated, it keeled over and died. The application of the chloroform was renewed several times, in order that there might be no mistake this time. A regular post mortem was held on the body, and there could be no doubt that life was extinct. The remains were a second time sent to the commons, and Dr. Giggs congratulated himself that the work was accomplished. A greenback vision flitted before his elevated mind, for he was determined to charge for killing as well as for curing.

The third night came. Dr. Giggs was sitting by the fire watching the dying embers, and musing over the collection which would be made on the morrow. All at once he heard a noise, as of something scratching, gently scratching at his chamber door. In a moment more, as he wondered cat, the very same cat which had been killed twice, with prussic acid and chloroform, jumped up into the window and then down upon the floor. The animal was of the same size and color, and sneezed and coughed with the same disease. There could be no doubt of its identity. "Well," says the heroic Giggs, "I know I can murder you, and I will try it again." The animal was seized and the poison administered a third time. The process of dying seemed per fect and natural. This time the body was put into a bag and beat against the hard pavement until it was thought that the head and limbs were completely broken to pieces. Giggs would not look at the remains, they were so bruised and scarred. A boy was hired to take them away in the bag. Giggs very complacently observed to himself, "If it comes back this time I shall know the old saying is true about cats having nine lives."

Giggs was at his post the next night, and so was the cat. It ran about the room for a little while and then darted away, as if tired of dying and coming back to haunt its murderer. Two nights have passed since its last return, but the fearless Giggs is still ready to receive such visitors. He is determined to fulfill his contract.

## CHICAGO RELIEF.

### Report from the Ladies' Society.

We are sorry to announce only a few ladies present to-day in the parlor of the Masonic Hall, but a good deal of work has been accomplished. All the garments are well cut and well made.

A number of packages have been sent in to-day. Mrs. Caleb Bates sent a bolt of new calico.

Mrs. Clarke, from the Episcopal Depository, came and offered her services and the services of three young ladies to work at night for this association. We sincerely thank them, but will not tax them, as our work is nearly over.

By the advice of the executive committee, we will close our work to-morrow night, and the ladies generally are requested to come to-morrow and help us finish off the garments now on hand.

I must not close this report without again expressing the universal kind and sympathy our society has received. These ladies have been not only excellent; the workers are from all churches. Politics have been ignored. Ladies have been very active who were banished from their homes during the war; and they feel that they have only performed a Christian duty.

The proprietors of the United States Hotel have, as usual, invited all the ladies to dine. Many thanks.

MRS. T. T. HAWKINS, Secretary.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Messrs. C. G. Davison and W. W. Morris informed the writer of this, in a conversation, held Sunday morning, at the rooms of the Louisville Relief Association, in Chicago, that the articles most needed by them for distribution among the sufferers by the late fire were shoes, bed-clothing and mattresses; underclothing for women and children; boots and shoes for men, women and children; imperishable eatables; and some hospital stores for the sick, of which latter there was a great number. The rooms of the Louisville Relief Association, under the Masonic Temple, were generously furnished by Messrs. Snyder and Lee and Messrs. Chase & Rose. The latter are conveyancers of deeds, No. 48 LaSalle street, and their private records, stored in the above-named rooms, are perhaps the only record of deeds saved from the fire, and are of great value to the owners of property in Chicago. The Louisville committee have been very effective and beneficial in their distribution—working day and night—and have given aid to thousands. The charity of the people of Louisville is being duly acknowledged by the sufferers, so I need not be afraid of over-stepping mission in active aid. The writer would also suggest to the various bodies of Masons and Odd Fellows that they forward their contributions to the different executive committees of the same, established at Chicago, for distribution, as they are now established, and know best the wants of those for whom they were intended.

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There are many that despise half the world; but if there be any that despise the whole of it, it is because the other half despises them.

[Bolton.

## CITY FEATURES.

### Cavalry Horses Wanted.

Inspection every day at 10 o'clock, on Third street, beyond the Seminary. Price paid, $150.

☞ Those who have a special use for $1,000 in gold coin would choose it now in Golladay's Drawing, which takes place next Monday. Tickets $1, or six for $5, for sale at W. Scott Glore's, Louisville, and other agents throughout the States. Orders by mail should be addressed to J. R. Golladay, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

☞ Read the testimonial from McDonald & Co., one of the largest tobacco manufacturing companies in the city:

ECLIPSE TOBACCO WORKS,
LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 6, 1871.

*Dr. Winkersmith:*

DEAR SIR—Some time since we procured a bottle of your "Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure," which was given by us to a young man in our employ who had been suffering for five months or so, at Bayou Sara, La. There he contracted chills and fever, and after his arrival here, while working in our factory, could only make wages part of his time, being sick the balance with chills and fever. He was so reduced that he could hardly walk from the factory to his house. He commenced taking your Tonic Syrup and in two or three days to our surprise we found him in the factory and at work, quite recovered. While with us since he has made full wages, and the quantity you gave him has accomplished for him what all the doctors between Bayou Sara, La., and Louisville, Ky., had failed to effect during the six weeks that he had taken him to come from there to Louisville. If any more of our employes become afflicted with chills and fever we shall most certainly